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SUBJECT: SATELLITE USAGE AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH PACIFIC

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT USP SATELLITE PROGRAM IS EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN PARTICIPATING IN OVERALL PEACESAT NETWORK DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN JOHN BYSTROM IN HONOLULU AND USP EXTENSION SERVICES STAFF. BYSTROM HAS REQUIRED EACH TERMINAL OF USP NETWORK TO SUBMIT THEIR LICENSES TO OPERATE DIRECTLY TO HIM IN HONOLULU. USP STAFF FEELS THAT SEPARATE TERMINALS, SUCH AS HONIARA, TARAWA, ETC. SHOULD NORMALLY REPORT THROUGH SUVA AND BE COVERED BY ONE SINGLE USP LICENSE TO OPERATE ON PEACESAT, WHICH UNIVERSITY HAS ALREADY PROVIDED TO NASA. UNIVERSITY REFUSES TO KOWTOW TO BYSTROM ON THIS POINT.

2. IMPASSE HAS RESULTED. ON JUNE 9 BYSTROM REFUSED TO PERMIT TERMINAL IN HONIARA TO PARTICIPATE IN PEACESAT NEWS OF THE PACIFIC PROGRAM.

3. WE REGARD THIS AS UNFORTUNATE SETBACK DURING CRITICAL PERIOD WHEN SATELLITE USAGE IS EXPANDING. WE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT DETAILS ON NASA OR PEACESAT PROCEDURES
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TO KNOW WHETHER BYSTROM OR USP IN THE RIGHT. IN ANY CASE IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE WORK TO DEFUSE SITUATION BEFORE IT ERUPTS INTO SOMETHING BIGGER AND NASTIER.

4. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AND ADVICE.
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